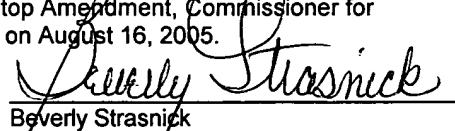


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)		Docket No. E0001/7056
Applicant:	Paul J. Thompson and Nathan T. Lee	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, August 24, 2005.

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00

Payment

A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
 The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.


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